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**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION****DUE TO APPLICANT'S MISTAKE**

Pursuant to 35 USC 255 and 37 CFR 1.323, applicant requests correcting a clerical/typographical mistake in claim 3 of US Patent 7,024,975, which issued April 11, 2006. The mistake is that claim 3 should depend from claim 1, not claim 2. Claim 3 as originally filed correctly depended from claim 1. However, when claim 3 was typed in a First Amendment dated March 29, 2004, the claim was mistakenly typed as depending from claim 2, even though claim 3 was not amended. The remarks included with the First Amendment say (on page 43) that claim 3 depends from claim 1. Additionally, claim 3 makes sense only if it depends from claim 1; it does not make sense if it depends from claim 2 because claim 2 says a brake pawl is plastic while claim 3 says the brake pawl is metal. Thus, claim 3 includes a clerical or typographical error.

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Applicant just recently noticed the error. Correction of the error does not constitute new matter or require reexamination. A proposed form PTO/SB/44 setting forth the correction is attached. Applicant is also submitting the fee required by 37 CFR 1.20(a).

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 3 change "The machine of claim 2," to "The machine of claim 1,".

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